



BUSINESS AS USUAL . . . When George Post, vice president and manager of the downtown Torrance branch of the United California Bank, returned this week after a trip to San Francisco, he found that he had been dispossessed. His desk had been sent out for refinishing. Fellow bankers rushed into the breach with a makeshift desk. He says it served well. (Press-Herald Photo)



NEW CHAIRMAN . . . Charles Cederlof (left), vice president and manager of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association's Torrance office and membership relations chairman for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, turns over his committee records to Howard Weichsel, Weichsel, of Bullocks, will finish Cederlof's term as chairman of the committee. Cederlof has been transferred to Glendale to head the savings firm's public relations program.

Chamber Selects Chairman

Howard Weichsel of Bullocks has been named membership relations chairman for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to succeed Charles Cederlof. Cederlof, a vice president of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association and manager of its Torrance office until recently, is moving to Glendale. He will direct the public relations program for Glendale Federal. A director of the Torrance Chamber for several years, Cederlof has served on several committees and has been active in other community groups.

Police

(Continued from Page A-1) High and El Camino graduate, joined the department in 1962. He has served in traffic, planning and research, and the vice and intelligence divisions. He is currently assigned to the patrol division. Selection of a sergeant and an officer from the Alameda department has been under way this week and announcement of the two who will visit Torrance is expected soon.

By studying the scraps in a kitchen, you can learn a lot about the cook and the meal. By studying the leftovers in the clusters of galaxies, perhaps we can find out how these star systems were formed. — Dr. Gibson Reaves, USC

Storm Drain Approved by Supervisors

An agreement for a proposed Torrance storm drain project has been approved according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Parties to the contract are the City of Torrance and the County Flood Control District. The project is being designed under the city's supervision and will be built by private contractors responsible to the Flood Control District. The drain is expected to include lines in sections of 238th Street, Hawthorne Avenue, 234th Street, Ocean Avenue, Rolling Hills Road, Via Bonita, Via La Ciruela, Camino Del Campo, Paseo de Gracia, Anza Avenue and various rights of way.

Hospital

(Continued from Page A-1) raise its share, he said. Ten acres have been acquired by the hospitals near Hawthorne and Lomita boulevards at a cost of \$380,000. Officers of Torrance Memorial and Riviera Community hospitals have signed merger agreements, and the two will operate the new hospital as Torrance Memorial Hospital. Purchase of the airport area land does not bind the hospitals to build there, Ensminger told the Press-Herald when the land was acquired. He said the group still is looking at other possible building sites for the 250-bed hospital.



NEW POST . . . Guy B. Cargo has been appointed agency manager at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s South-west district office, 17000 Hawthorne Blvd., according to James P. Laurenza, district manager. A graduate of Torrance High School, he attended El Camino College. Cargo and his family reside at 1814 Plaza Del Como.

Housing

(Continued from Page A-1) The program eventually will involve every home and apartment unit in the city, Scharfman said. Scharfman also said the North Torrance area was selected partly because it was rezoned. "The committee felt the people might become discouraged and sell or let the area run down," he said. Both Scharfman and John J. (Jack) McKinnon, superintendent of building and safety, said the city is concerned only with "broad safety standards." They said the inspection is not going to be concerned with painting homes, mowing lawns, or other "housekeeping" chores.

McKINNON said homeowners will be given 30 days to make repairs or corrections where such efforts are ordered — unless the conditions are dangerous to the life of the inhabitants. In such cases, he said, 48 hours would be given in which to make the corrections. He told homeowners they "have nothing to fear unless your property has not been reasonably maintained."

If homeowners refuse the inspection, team entry to their homes, the city can secure a court order granting the team entry to the property, McKinnon said.

SCHARFMAN, in an interview with the Press-Herald, said the city would probably not ask for the court order if about 80 per cent of the 244 homes in the area could be inspected with the cooperation of homeowners.

The 80 per cent mark, he said, is what the city considers the federal government will certify as "systematic enforcement."

Most of the homeowners contacted by the Press-Herald have, however, indicated they will refuse the inspection entry when the program is inaugurated about Feb. 1.

A certificate showing the house has met all city code provisions will be issued for those homes which pass the inspection, homeowners were told.

"Anyone who opposes urban renewal should be heartily in favor of this program," Scharfman declared.

HOMEOWNERS, however, consider the program a violation of their rights and have indicated they will fight the inspection program.

"We hope the (city) council will realize that people are strongly opposed to this encroachment," Mrs. LaRue said.

If homeowners refuse to make the corrections which the inspection team says are necessary, court action will follow, McKinnon said. And for homeowners who are unable to make those repairs, low interest loans are available, McKinnon said.

Meeting Set on Parkway

First meeting of a 10-member South Bay Parkway Advisory Committee will be held tomorrow, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The group is composed of mayors and chamber of commerce presidents from five area cities. The meeting will be held in Chace's office in downtown Los Angeles.

"This group was formed to explore the possibilities of a parkway through the South Bay beach communities," Chace said. "We'll get right to work studying the feasibility and problems of such a project."

The parkway project calls for a limited-access, landscaped road through the

Skills

(Continued from Page A-1) six-man board are Eugene Broadwater of the El Segundo Unified School District, Ted Merrill of the Inglewood Unified School District, Howard West of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, and Douglas T. Robertson of the Centinela Valley Union High School District. All six members are members of their respective boards of education.

Wilbur Lorbeer, planning director for the center, was named administrative consultant to the joint powers board pending the selection of a superintendent for the center.

Superintendents of the six participating districts were appointed to a committee which will establish the qualifications for the hiring of a superintendent.

THE JOINT powers board also approved an application for \$248,000 in federal funds. The grant, if approved by the federal government, will pay operating expenses for the 1967-68 fiscal year, Lorbeer said.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month and the board will conduct an annual meeting each July. Sessions will be held at 2335 Plaza del Amo.

Temporary headquarters for the center are located at 2255 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Permanent facilities will be constructed on a 10-acre site at 2300 Crenshaw Blvd.

PRESENT AT Wednesday's meeting were the superintendents of the six participating districts, the presidents of each of the six boards of education, and representatives of the State Department of Education.

The center, first of its kind in the nation, is aimed at providing students with specific occupational skills at the time of their graduation from high school. Students will graduate from their home high school and attend the center only for the occupational classes.

It has the support of industrial firms throughout the area.

SIMILAR CENTERS are in operation in several places across the nation, Lorbeer said, but none is governed by its own board.

The joint powers agency will operate in the same way a unified school district operates and will have all the powers of a unified school district.

Dr. Busby will serve as president for the next six months and will have a two-year term on the board. Merrill and Robertson also will serve two-year terms.

Broadwater, Lynn, and West will serve three-year terms.

Next meeting of the board will be held Feb. 8.

Is Named First Vice President

Officially installed as first vice president of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association yesterday was Dr. Rollin R. Smith, small animal practitioner of Torrance since 1944.

beach cities.

Members of the committee include Mayor Robert Beverly and William Switzer of Manhattan Beach, Mayor Albert Isen and Don Hyde of Torrance, Mayor William Czuleger and Corwin Eberling of Redondo Beach, Mayor John de Groot and Roy Stinnett of Hermosa Beach, and Mayor Herman McGill and R. C. Long of El Segundo.

"The cities involved have indicated to me there is a pressing need for such a parkway," Chace said. "We intend to explore every possibility of constructing one to serve that growing area."

Czuleger Named to Committee

Mayor William Czuleger of Redondo Beach has been named to the county's Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Improvement by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. Czuleger succeeds Torrance Councilman H. Ted Olsen, who resigned his position because of his recent election as lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International Division 19.

The 10-member commission is responsible for coordinating information and programs in the county's activities related to housing and public facilities, Chace explained.

Americans spent \$5.8 billion for medicines and appliances in 1965.

Army Pfc. John W. Barry II, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barry, 44 Headland Drive, Rolling Hills, arrived in Viet Nam Dec. 15 with his unit, the 2nd Battalion, 11th Artillery.

The unit was previously located at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Pvt. Barry, assigned to the battalion's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in March, 1966.

He is a 1961 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School. His wife, Gloria, lives in Buena Park.

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